

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application, all claims having been allowed.

Objection to the Abstract

The Abstract is objected to as being over 150 words. The Abstract has been amended to be less than 150 words in accordance with the comments of the Examiner. In view of the amendments to the Abstract, it is respectfully submitted that this objection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

The Examiner has objected to claim 1 and the specification as being inconsistent with one another. Applicant fails to see the inconsistencies mentioned by the Examiner. Claim 1 recites "said tip has a first cavity therein". Similarly, the specification recites "Shown is the tip 34 of the stick forearm 22 having a conical cylindrical shape with a cavity 50 therein" on Page 12, lines 17-18. The specification further recites that the "illuminable element 40 in cavity 50 is substantially encompassed by a translucent ferrule 26" on page 12, lines 18-19. Thus, the ferrule encompasses the illuminable element 40 which is within the cavity 50, not that the ferrule has the cavity therein as claimed by the Examiner. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that both the specification and claims clearly recite that the cavity is within the tip of the cue stick. In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully

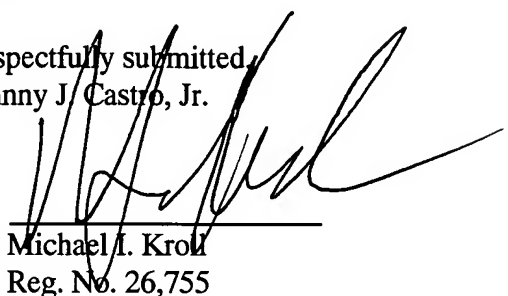
submitted that this objection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

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In view of the above remarks and amendments to the Abstract, it is respectfully
submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

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